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North Korea and Dairen

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1. Small steam boats sail weekly between Dairen (121-39, 38-56) and Taedasa-do (Tashito) (124-26, 39-48). Ammunition is being sent on these boats to Dairen from Taedasa-do and tobacco and cooking oil to Taedasa-do from Dairen.
2. The Chinnam Hwan (Chinnam Maru 鎮南丸), an 800 ton ice-breaker which formerly belonged to the Japanese Army, is now being used by the North Korean Coast Guard to sail once a week between Dairen and Chinnampo (125-21, 38-44). The purpose of these trips is to maintain liaison between the North Korean Coast Guard and the Chinese Communists in Dairen. The ship has a speed of 13 knots and a crew of 38 men. Thirteen members of the Korean Coast Guard and six Soviets (? in addition to the crew ?) go along on the trips.
3. On 24 May a Soviet war ship arrived in Chinnampo Harbor from Dairen. Ten Soviet officers and 60 enlisted men were on board. The ship also brought 15 tons of paper from Dairen. There is an acute shortage of paper in North Korea at the present time.

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